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Attorney Docket No. GK/48

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hirokazu Hisano) Group Art Unit: 1772
Serial No.: 10/077,599) Examiner: N. Ahmad
Filed February 15, 2002)
For: Sealing Material in the Form of Tape,)
and Production Thereof)

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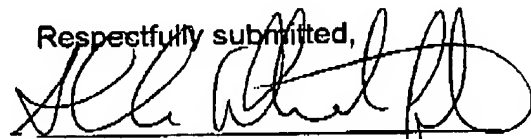
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including March 15, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of September 15, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: March 15, 2006